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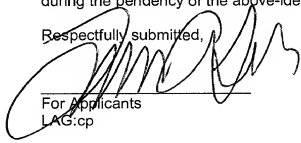Title   :   METHOD FOR TESTING A PROGRAM-CONTROLLED UNIT BY AN
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